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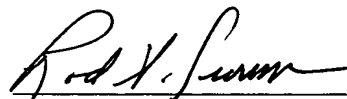
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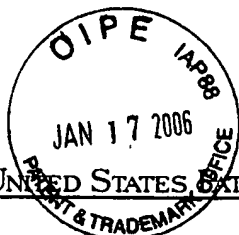
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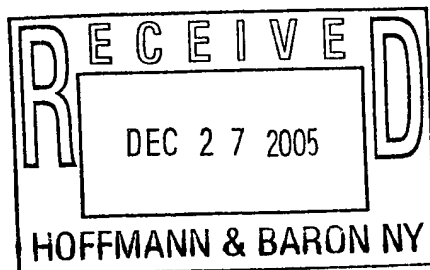


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**Non-Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

Distributor module for valve clusters and a valve cluster

**Preliminary Class**

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